

THIS EVENING'S PAGEANT
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HOW NEW YORK WILL USHER IN THE
CENTENNIAL FOURTH.
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Torches and Illuminated Houses—The Music and the Fireworks in Union Square.
The preparations for this evening's com-

menement of the Fourth of July observance are complete as forethought can make them so. The intention to illuminate the procession is a plan in general, and the dark houses will be changed to the residences of families that have quit the city for the summer. Not only are flare and colored lanterns to be suspended, and gas and candles burned, but elaborate transparencies will be displayed. Many of the latter were to be placed yesterday, showing in some instances patriotic devices painted in an artistic manner. Hundreds of pupils and other buildings throughout the city, not on the route of the parade, will be illuminated and illuminated. The City Hall is to be ablaze. A careful guess at the size of the procession puts its length at three miles, and the num-

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and other German bodies, trades' unions, schools and clubs, and the three Central societies. Thirteen bands of music are to play. An old-fashioned parade of the kind first seen in 1848, with uniforms, black trousers and cane hats, will be a reminder of the original 1848 parade. The torches and fireworks will be drawn in the procession, the facing touched off on the way. The torches will be carried by the members of the bands to cover the probable time of the display. The march will move on to the City Hall, where some of the city departments, who for that purpose will occupy a stand in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, will be expected to appear. A permit has been issued that the men must march not less than ten abreast, and no more than eight feet apart. The march will be led by the members of the first start is promised exactly at 9 o'clock, larger numbers will follow at 10 o'clock.

The musical observances in Union square are to begin at 12 o'clock, by which time the parade of bands will have arrived. The playing of music is then to be consolidated, and then the three hundred or more bands will march to the Columbus Circle, where a display of fireworks is in progress. Next, "The Heavens are Telling" will be sung by the members of the German Banners are to be sung by the 50 members of the New York Centennial Sanger-Verband, a German singing society. The song is in German. It is expected that every house facing Columbus Circle will have a flag flying, and to be put up by the Department of Parks, in addition to the torches and fireworks, will make the night high.

The twenty-third evening is to have a separate celebration. The event will be a parade of the central military companies and civic societies

is to start from Third and Westchester avenue and, after marching through the principal streets of the ward, halt in 148th street, where speakers will sing, band music, and fireworks are to follow the observances.

In Brooklyn this evening the procession is to be composed of torch-bearing societies from both the Eastern and Western divisions. Myrtle and Wolloughby avenue there is to sing by German societies, and afterward a national flag is to be hoisted on Fort Green amid singing and cannon firing.

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SOME WASHINGTON TOPICS.
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The Headless Treasury—No Appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—There is, to-morrow, no probability that any change will occur in the present condition of affairs respecting the Secretaryship of the Treasury before Wednesday.

Of course no new warrants or other papers emanating from the department can be issued to-morrow, but as the money market has been so quiet since this fact is not likely to cause much inconvenience.

Congressman Ketchum's Prize.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Congressman Ketchum of Pennsylvania, recently returned to his district Judge, in place of Connelley, says he will enter up judicial duties for several weeks. He is expected to return to his home at Erie, Pa., at the end of the season, until a protracted tour of the country is completed. It is said that he will sit the term of the court, and with that end his connection with the bench.

The Struggle for the Clerk.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Clerks of the House are disappointed in the number of employees. The doorman rolls to see how he can drop two more. The Speaker also is required to reduce the number of employees by one. The influence of members of the House, and such as have been elected to the position of clerk, and doorkeeper with that they were bigger than Goliath.

A Song and Dance Man Roughly Used
Cries of "Murder" and "Police" attracted the attention of Officer McGowan last night, and as he approached Houston street he found a crowd. In a

room on the second story Edward Mcullen, alias Hendick, lay senseless, bleeding from three ugly gashes on the forehead. John Waters and his wife were bleeding from cuts on their heads. A broken pitcher, basin, and several bottles lay scattered on the floor. McMillen, covering consciousness, told Corporal Woltman that he had been induced to enter 51 West Houston street by a professional burglar and dance performer. "Having no left hand in his pocket, and removing it, was set off and knocked down."

Michael Doyle keeps a liquor store at Montgomery and Greene streets, Jersey City. One Mick, who formerly kept bar, now keeps only a grocery for Doyle. He called to see Doyle, but found no one and abused the bartender, Harnet, who put him out. He returned with a barrel stove hidden under his tail. Harnet carried it to the back and took it over the hood of the car. When he opened the rug store the crowd around the door was so annoying that Harnet sounded the alarm for the police. He struck wrong number, however, and was soon surprised.

The Weather Office Prediction.
Local rains and slight fall in temperature with southwest to westerly winds, and station falling barometer.

BROOKLYN.

Fred Rents, a saloon keeper of 60 John avenue, was found drowned yesterday afternoon in the river off South Fourth street.

Two beds in the York street, Brooklyn, police station were burned yesterday, some boys having thrown fire-crackers through the open window.

NOTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. McNecke, the journalist who shot him in Irving place on the 18th ult., died yesterday.

Under the heading, "An Old Campaign Dream," the *Sunday Courier* prints the Declaration of Independence.

The Park Commissioners have published an elaborate programme of fireworks for the public.

The St. James Literary Union will celebrate the Fourth in their rooms, at 49 Henry street, with literary and musical exercises.

Music in the Central Park and Mount Morris Park, in Madison and Tompkins squares, and on the Battery, at 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Young Men's Democratic Union Co. founded in 1852, will commemorate on the Fourth

Capt. Walter Corney, commander of the **U. S. S. Albatross**, was seen here aboard a Pacific Mail steamer. He attended several persons on the passage westward.

The *Sunday Democrat* says that six Sisters of Mercy, from Kniss, County Clare, Ireland, arrive the steamship Wyoming, destined for the parish of Father Walsh, Meriden, Conn., and that Father Walsh creates a school for them and announces his intention to introduce the order of Sisters of Mercy into the entire State.

